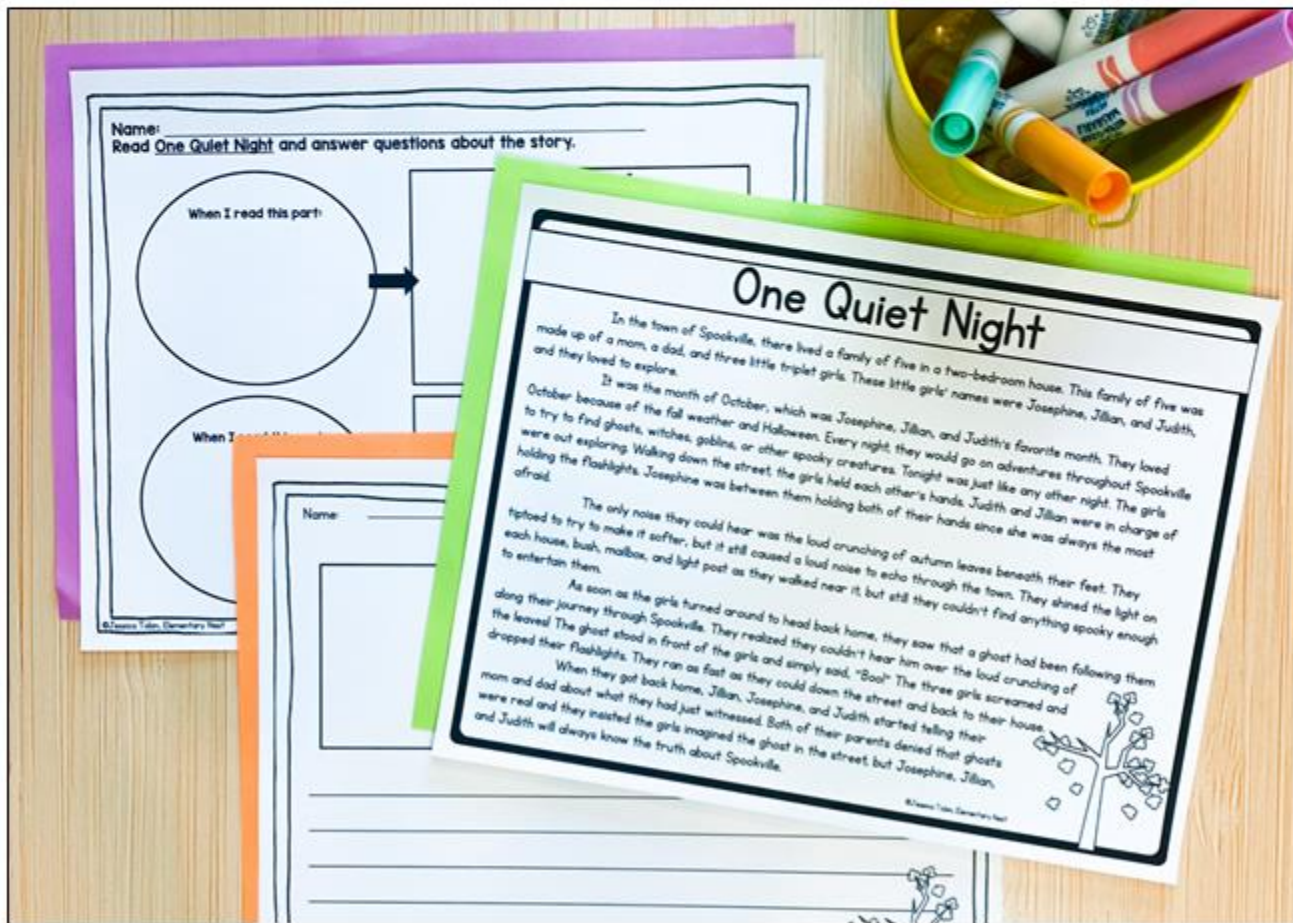


# HALLOWEEN

## 5 Fictional Comprehension Passages



# ONE SAMPLE SET

## The Ghost Without Feet

A little ghost named James was a happy ghost. He spent most of his nights haunting the streets of Hauntstown. James the Ghost loved to scare humans. He was very talented at it. However, James the Ghost felt that something was missing. He would haunt these humans, but they would run away from him very quickly. They were so quick because they had feet. James the Ghost didn't have feet, so he could never keep up. James decided that floating was not as quick as running.

So, James tried a few things. First, he tried to wear shoes at the corners of his body. His body was made of air, though, so as soon as he floated from one spot, the shoes were left behind. Shoes wouldn't work for a ghost!

James the Ghost thought that since he didn't have feet and couldn't wear shoes, then maybe something with wheels would work. James found a skateboard from a nearby garage. When James the Ghost hovered over this skateboard, he realized it didn't move without a foot to push off the ground. James the Ghost couldn't use skateboards either because he had no feet.

Finally, James decided it was no use. He just couldn't get fast enough to chase after humans. He would never be fast enough if he didn't have him either. James the Ghost sat at the corner of Hauntstown, waiting for his chance to scare.

James' dad saw him sitting sadly and told him that when he was a boy, he felt the he needed to be happy that he was a ghost. away quickly, but humans are not very good. his dad was right after all. He didn't have feet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Read The Ghost Without Feet and answer questions about the story.

What does the ghost want?



Try #1

Try #2

At the end of the story, the ghost...



- What's included?
- Fiction story
- Reading response page
- Writing response page
- Digital option in Google Slides

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write about The Ghost Without Feet

Can... \_\_\_\_\_

Has... \_\_\_\_\_

Is... \_\_\_\_\_





# WHAT TEACHERS SAY...



"A fun and engaging resource for Halloween that allows students to review skill previously learned but keep the academic focus on a holiday."

"These are so engaging! Thanks for helping my students work on their comprehension and writing skills while having fun at the same time."

"I used one story per day for a Halloween themed week. Kids enjoyed comparing the stories and it was a good use of a review for story elements."

# SKILLS PRACTICED

Story Set	Title	Skills Practiced
1	One Quiet Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connections</li><li>• Retell and Illustrate</li></ul>
2	The Ghost Without Feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Character Problem and Solution</li><li>• Writing About the Ghost</li></ul>
3	In the Basement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cause and Effect</li><li>• Problem and Solution</li></ul>
4	Greg and Gertrude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dialogue</li><li>• Compare and Contrast</li></ul>
5	A New Friendship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning, Middle, and End</li><li>• Adjectives</li></ul>

# DIGITAL OPTIONS

The fiction comprehension sets are now available in Google Slides format.

